Rural industries in Uttaranchal

2914. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by Government for development and promotion of rural industries in Uttaranchal;

(b) the details of plans formulated and being implemented in the State; and

(c) the amount sanctioned and spent under the schemes, during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The Central Government supports and supplements the efforts of the State/Union Territory Governments in promoting/assisting village industries through various schemes and programmes implemented across the country, including Uttaranchal. Some of the important schemes are:

(i) Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) for assisting eligible applicants in setting up village industry units. Under this programme, loans are provided to eligible applicants by banks and subsidy by the Government.

(ii) Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) for assisting eligible applicants in setting up tiny units. Under this programme, loans are provided to eligible applicants by banks and subsidy by the Government.

(iii) Product Development, Design Intervention and Packaging (PRODI P) Scheme for improved design and packaging of village industry products.

(iv) Rural Industries Service Centres (RISC) Scheme for setting up of Common Facility Centres (CFCs) to provide infrastructural support and services to village industries.

(v) Interest Subsidy Eligibility Certificate (ISEC) Scheme for providing bank loans to khadi and polyvastra units at subsidised rates of interest.

Further, the Ministry of Small Scale Industries (SSI) implements the Small Industry Cluster Development Programme (SICDP) Credit Guarantee

Trust for Small Indusries (CGTSI), established by the Government of India and Small Industries Devetopment Bank of India (SIDBI) provides guarantee cover to banks for collateral-free loans up to Rs. 25 lakh, sanctioned to SSIs, including village industries.

(c) Details of the funds spent by the Government (in the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries) for implementation of the programmes/schemes in Uttaranchal, during the last three years, are as follows:

Year	Funds spent in Uttaranchal*
2003-04	13.15
2004-05	9.40
2005-06	11.22

* Funds for subsidy under PMRY are placed by the Government with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which releases them through the banks concerned to individual entrepreneurs. State-wise data on these releases are not furnished by the RBI.

Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana in Punjab

2915. SHRI DHARAM PAL SHABARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loans provided by nationalized banks and private banks under PMRY in Punjab during the last three years;

(b) whether Government have fixed any target in this regard for distributing
the loans under PMRY;

(c) whether the targets have been achieved by the above banks; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) The bank-wise details of the number of cases in which loans were sanctioned under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) in Punjab during the last three years, 2002-03,2003-04 and 2004-05 year- wise are given in the Statement & (See below). The data for 2005-06 are under compilation.

(b) The targets fixed under PMRY for 2002-03,2003-04 and 2004-05 for Punjab are 4000,4100 and 4600 respectively.